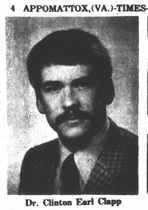

Dr. Clinton Earl Clapp

Receives Doctorate degree

Clinton Earl Clapp received the Doctorate of Medicine Degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine on Sunday, May 24. Vice-president George Bush was guest speaker for the event.

Dr. Clapp is a 1973 graduate of Virginia Episcopal School. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Virginia and received the Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors in 1977. He is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Society.

Dr. Clapp, commissioned as a captain in the United States Air Force, has been accepted into a five year general surgery residency program at Wilford Hall U. S. Air Force Medical Center.

Following his general surgery training, he plans to complete a two-year surgery thoracic - cardiovascular residency program. Upon completion of this training, Dr. Clapp will be a Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgeon.

Dr. Clapp is the son of B. Earl Clapp and Mackie McCormick Clapp of Monroe, Virginia. He is the grandson of Ruth T. Clapp and the late John M. Clapp and Lewis S. McCormick, Sr. and Queenie V. McCormick of Appomattox.

Dr. Clapp is married to Kim Valerie Breeden of Charlottesville, Va. They will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Debra Clapp

Receives degree in medicine

Debra Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Clapp, Cumberland Rd., Bluefield, West Virginia, received her doctor of medicine degree from Duke University School of Medicine, in a ceremony last weekend.

She and her husband, Dr. Robert Whitehurst, who also was presented his M.D. during the same graduation program, will do their internship in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Clapp will specialize in obstetrics and gynecology and Dr. Whitehurst's specialty will be surgical pathology.

Dr. Clapp's parents and brother, Richard, attended the graduation activities which included a luncheon on Saturday given at the home of Dr. Brodie by Dr. Nancy Milliken and Dr. Beth Murdaugh for graduates and their families.

The president of the school hosted a reception for the medical students, faculty members and families.

Prior to the all-graduate ceremony on Sunday, a Hippocratic Oath ceremony was held on Saturday.

Receive degrees from Lynchburg College

Students from the Appomattox area who were awarded masters degrees from Lynchburg College on May 9 are:

Thomas Vernon Dean Lee, Rt. 3, Master of Administration in Personnel Management and Master of Business Administration;

Joyce McLean Abbitt, Appomattox, Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling;

Bettye Forest Williams, Rt. 1, Master of Education in Special Education-Learning Disabilities;

Pamela M. Langley, Rt. 1, Concord will complete the requirements for the Master of Education in Special Education-Emotionally Disturbed at the close of the August session.

Richard H. Clapp

Receives B.S. degree

Richard H. Clapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Clapp, of Bluefield, and grandson of Mrs. John M. Clapp, Appomattox, and the late Mr. Clapp, received his B.S. degree in mining engineering at ceremonies on May 8, 1981.

Richard left on May 17 for Little Rock, Ark. where he has accepted a position with Reynolds Aluminum.

Awarded scholarship

Cheryl Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Walton of Appomattox has been awarded a $500 Founders Day Scholarship by Virginia Tech's College of Home Economics.

She is a senior at Appomattox County High School. She will enter the college in the fall and plans to major in clothing, textiles, and related art with an option in either teaching or extension.

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Richard B. Poe receives DDS degree from MCV

The 1981 graduating class of Virginia Commonwealth University and Medical College of Virginia held its graduating ceremony on Saturday, May 16, 1981 at the Richmond Coliseum. Degrees were conferred on 3300 graduates.

The School of Dentistry held its awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon at the River Road Baptist Church, at which time diplomas were received by 115 graduates.

At this ceremony Dr. Poe received the Alpha Omega Scholarship Award for having the highest scholastic average for the graduating class. He also was awarded membership in the Amicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Society and the Sigma Zeta Honor Society.

Dr. Poe was presented the Oliver Wendall Clough award for outstanding achievement in Restorative Dentistry. This award along with $500 was presented Clough by the Clough family in memory of Dr. Clough who was chairman of the Restorative Dentistry Department at the Medical College of Virginia from 1935-1972.

Dr. Poe also received the Dentsply International Award for completing the Prosthodontics requirements with distinction.

The A. D. Williams Award was also presented to Dr. Poe for the highest scholastic average for the Senior Year.

Dr. Poe also received this award in his Sophomore year.

Dr. Poe is the son of Mrs. Blanche B. Poe and the late Clarence C. Poe of Appomattox and is married to the former Teresa Ragland of Appomattox.

Dr. Poe will begin his dental practice in Appomattox in mid July.

Receives doctorate

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.-Franklin Case Weightman was awarded a PH.D. in English during Commencement Ceremonies at the University of North Carolina, May 17, 1981. Frank is the son of Mrs. Norma Chuchek and the late Frank Chuchek of Appomattox, Va. and is married to the former Jane Ellen Virgallito of Huntington, West Virginia. The couple has one daughter, Elizabeth Ann, age three.

Franklin Case Weightman

In attendance at the ceremony were Mrs. Frank Chuchek, Mrs. Joanne Blue and Miss Mary Elizabeth Blue of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Virgallito of Huntington, West Virginia and Mrs. Jeanne Sears of Salisbury, North Carolina. A family reception at Dr. and Mrs. Weightman's home capped the event.

Dr. Weightman earned his A.B. degree from Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia, and his M. A. degree from East Tennessee State University. He has taught English at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia and at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is currently employed by Data General Corporation, an international computer manufacturer, as an Associate Technical writer.

Dr. and Mrs. Weightman will be moving to Memphis, Tennessee where they will both assume teaching positions in the English Department of Memphis State University.

Named area winner

Glen E. McClenny, an Appomattox County High School sophomore, has been named area winner of the Future Farmers of America Foundation award for crop production. Glen, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McClenny, Jr., Route 1, Pamplin, Virginia.

The proficiency award in crop production is a special project of the National FFA Foundation sponsored by Massey-Ferguson, Inc.

Glen's occupational experience program in crop production has included Burley Tobacco, Alfalfa Hay, and Corn Silage.

His accomplishments will be considered along with those of five other area winners in determing the state winner. Presentation of the state award will be a program feature of the 1981 State FFA Convention in Blacksburg, June 16-19.

ACRTA meeting postponed

The Appomattox County Retired Teachers Associaton meeting, scheduled for June 2 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, has been postponed until a later date.

A new meeting date will be announced.

School menus

Appomattox Middle Menu

Wed., May 27 - Hamburger Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, hot roll, milk.

Thurs., May 28 - Pizza, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Fri., May 29 - Beans and franks, cole slaw, apple sauce, hot roll, milk.

Appomattox Elem. Menu

Wed., May 27 - Hot dog on bun, coleslaw, pork and beans, apple cobbler, milk.

Thurs., May 28 - Beef and cheese pizza, tomato and lettuce salad, buttered corn, applesauce, milk.

Fri., May 29 - Oven fried chicken, potato chips, macaroni salad, banana, ice cream, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Mon., June 1 - Hamburger on bun w/pickle, chips, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, sliced pineapple, milk.

Tues., June 2 - Chicken salad on lettuce leaf, sliced bread, green peas, potato rounds, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wed., June 3 - Bologna sandwich, potato tarts, green beans, cherrie cobbler, milk.

Thurs., June 4 - Hotdog on bun, potato chips, pork and beans, peach cubes, milk.

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AMS News

Mrs. Whately's 8th grade English classes have been very busy in the last two weeks. We helped the PTA on PTA "Activity Night" by donating prizes, working in many booths, setting up the activities, and running the Haunted House. We really enjoyed ourselves and the PTA had a very successful night.

We celebrated our teacher's aide, Mrs. McCormicks birthday on May 20. We enjoyed our tour of ACHS on Thursday, May 21. There is so much more work to be done, and very little time to do it.

The AMS 7th and 8th grade 4-h clubs have met and are looking forward to summer camp this year.

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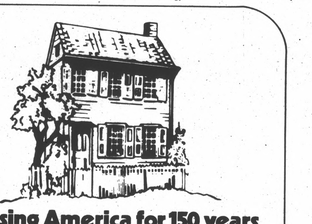

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Mrs. Howard Kent Hancock

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Mrs. Richard Lee Mitchell

Mrs. Michael Edward Luken

Teresa McGuire weds Kent Hancock

The marriage of Ms. Teresa Leigh McGuire to Howard Kent Hancock took place on Saturday afternoon, May 23 at 2:00 o'clock in Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. McGuire of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Hancock of Appomattox and the late Mr. Howard W. Hancock.

The Rev. Rex J. Bennett, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. William Todd Craft, organist. Miss Darlene Howard, soloist, sang, "The Wedding Song"; Mrs. Richard Lawson, soloist, sang, "Longest".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory polyester with lace sleeves and lace trim. The hat was trimmed in the same lace. She carried a bouquet of silk ivory gardenias, pink and lavenda violets and baby's breath.

Ms. Peggy Romanac of Appomattox was her niece's matron of honor and attendants were Michelle Romanac, of Appomattox, Cheryl Clarkson of Arrington, both cousins of the bride; Mrs. Keith Coleman, Mrs. James Frady of Appomattox, Darlene Howard, cousin of the bridegroom, and Pamela Mayhugh, both of Spout Spring.

William Todd Craft of Appomattox, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Clark McGuire, brother of the bride, Gregory Cheatham, cousin of the bridegroom, both of Appomattox; Keith Coleman, James Frady, both of Appomattox; Rick Burge of Lynchburg and Roger Almond of Spout Spring.

Felicia Martin- of Appomattox was flower girl, and Jamie, son of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social hall.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Ralph's Virginia School of Cosmetology and is employed by Barbara's Shoppe.

The bridegroom was graduated from Appomattox County High School and is employed by Babcock and Wilcox Commercial Plant in Lynchburg.

After a trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. the couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Mrs. Ferrell addresses UDC

By MRS. TILDEN LEE

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County Library.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, chapter historian, presented a progarm on "The Ingenuity of Confederate Women".

The War for Southern independence brought immediate scarcity of many manufactured products to the south. Substitutes for many of the products no longer available were provided by the women of the confederacy.

One of the first critical shortages was of medicine to treat the ill and wounded. The women turned to nature for substitutes. Teas made from the barks of willow, cherry, spanish oak, chestnut, chinquapin trees and cotton seed were used to treat malaria. Turpentine extracted from pine trees used to treat ailments from fevers and sore throats to bruises and sprains.

By the 1860's coffee had become the most popular beverage in the south. The lack of this drink grain and vegetables consisting of corn, rye, sweet potatoes and peanuts were roasted, crushed and boiled to make a substitute.

Tea drinks made from sassafras roots, sage leaves, holly berries or blackberries.

Baking soda for leavening bread became impossible to obtain. The ashes of burned corn cobs were placed in a jar of water and allowed to stand until it came clear. This solution, added to sour milk, caused bread to rise.

For salt, sea water was evaporated by those living near the ocean.

Thorns were used for pins. Hats made of pine needles, oat or wheat straw, corn shucks, bull rushes.

For shoes, leather furniture was ripped up for the material as animal hides became more scarce. Dye making became an art to renew old garments and make the homespun more pleasing.

The Confederate women were determined to make the best of their situation as a patriotic duty.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers to be installed at the September meeting. President, Louise Plunkett, 1st vice-president-Lucille Ferrell, 2nd vice-president-Helen Gunter, 3rd vice-president-Alice Martin, corresponding secretary-Mary Sue Gordon, treasurer memorial fund-Louise Plunkett, treasurer general fund-Frances Harvey, recording secretary-Elaine Moore, historian-Hazel Lee Martin, registrar-Pat Davis, recorder of crosses-Harriett Cunningham.

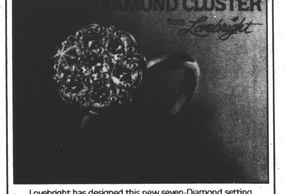
Jordan

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Psalm 115:1

On Sunday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special music program here for the Master Jody Lee. The public is invited to attend.

Annual Children's Day program will be held the second Sunday in June (14) at 11:30 a.m.

The Young Adult Choir will practice June 1 at 6:30 p.m.



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Miss Davis married to Mr. Mitchell

The marriage of Miss Melinda Lynn Davis to Mr. Richard Lee Mitchell took place on Saturday, May 23 at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Bethel View Baptist Church in Bristol, Tennessee.

Before an altar of candelabra, arrangements of gladiolus and ivy the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Rayburn of Bethel View Baptist Church and the Rev. E. V. Mitchell of Lone Star Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Torrence of Appomattox and Mr. Gene T. Davis of Plainfield, Indiana. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis of Pamplin and Mrs. Elsie Wood of Farmville and the late Eugene Wood.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Mitchell of Covington, Virginia.

A program of nuptial music was provided by David Mitchell, vocalist and Betty Dishner, organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Thomas E. Davis, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown fashioned of Candlelight satin with an overlay of net and Chantilly lace. Designed with a fitted bodice, the dress had a scalloped neckline and fitted sleeves. Her fingertip length veil fell from a Camelot cap and was accented with Chantilly lace. She carried a bride's Bible and a single red rose.

The maid of honor was Linda St. John. She wore a long pink dress with spaghetti straps designed with empire waistline and-lace insert in the bodice over which she wore a jacket with ruffle trim. She carried a single red rose.

Donna Davis, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a long pink dotted swiss pinafore type dress fashioned with a wide ruffle at the bottom, and carried a single red rose.

Robert Mitchell, brother of the groom was best man and ushers were Chuck King, Frank Shelton, Mark Henard and Edgar V. Mitchell, II, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence entertained with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a sophomore at Virginia Intermont College majoring in Medical Laboratory Technology. The groom is a junior at Virginia Intermont College studying for the ministry.

Following a trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will make their home in Bristol, Va.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Guthrie, Rt. 2, Gladstone, proudly announce the arrival of Ronald Dustin, seven pounds, five ounces, on May 17 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coleman E. Guthrie, Rt. 1, Brookneal.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Ferguson, Rt. 2, Gladstone and Mrs. Ann Deavers, Locust Grove, Va.

Grishaw wedding set

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Beatrice Grishaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw of Evergreen to Mr. Dennis Totty, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Totty of Spout Spring will be an event of Friday, May 29 at eight o'clock in the evening at the Evergreen Baptist Church, Evergreen.

Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Howard-Luken wedding held

The wedding of Miss Cynthia Lea Howard and Michael Edward Luken took place on May 2 in Chestnut Hill Baptist Church with the Reverend Alden Hicks, pastor of the church officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Howard and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Luken, all of Lynchburg. The morning ceremony took place amid candlelight. The sanctuary was decorated with palms and flowering candelabras entwined with roses, daisies, carnations and baby's breath in colors of yellow, blue, ivory and green.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Mrs. J. Frederick Armstrong of Richmond, Virginia, was her sister's matron of honor. Attendants were Mrs. Steve Vanaman and Miss Paige Wright, both of Lynchburg, Miss Karen Schweikart of Fairfax, Virginia, Mrs. Brent Jones of Pitman, New Jersey and Miss Grace Hayworth of Leesburg, Virginia.

Mr. Raymond C. Luken was his son's best man. The groomsmen were Buddy Luken and Steve Luken, both of Lynchburg, brothers of the bridegroom; David Vanaman, Steve Vanaman, both of Lynchburg, cousins of the bride, and Fred Armstrong of Richmond, Virginia, brother-in-law of the bride.

The flower girl was Miss Kimberly Luken of Lynchburg, sister of the bridegroom.

The ringbearer was James Martin Howard, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School where she was elected as a member to the National Honor Society. She also is a recent graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where she received a B.S. Degree in Sociology and is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the Sociology Honor Society.

The bridegroom was also a graduate of E. C. Glass High School and a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Computer Science. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic Honor Society and also a member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, a Computer Science Honor Society.

After a trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will live in Lynchburg, where the bridegroom is employed by Babcock and Wilcox.

Hills entertain

On Saturday evening, May 23, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill entertained Miss Kay Chenault and Mr. Mathew Lair with a buffet at the home of Mrs. Lucille C. Ferrell on South Church Street.

Guests attending included the parents of the bride and groom and friends of the honored couple.

The wedding of Miss Chenault and Mr. Lair will be an August event at Liberty Baptist Church.

Rita Ferguson honored

Rita G. Ferguson, whose marriage to Marvin H. Mitchell will be an event of June 6 at 2:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, was -honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, May 9 at New Hope Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The tables were decorated with a centerpiece of promise roses and corralbell. A wedding bell cake completed the bride elect's color scheme of mint green and yellow.

Special guests included: Mrs. Christine Ferguson, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, mother of the bridegroom and Miss Donna Mitchell, sister of the bridegroom.

Other special guests included four great aunts of the bridegroom; Mrs. Nelda St. John, Mrs. Lorraine Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, and Mrs. Rachel Robertson. Other family members in attendance were Phyllis Martin, Iris Nuckles, Katherine Coleman, Hazel Reynolds, Betsy Reynolds, Ruby Reynolds, Gloria Deaner, Dale Goodrich, Merle Nash, Tamara Nash, Lynn Porton and Ann Reynolds.

Friends of the couple who attended were Mrs. Linda Booth, Mrs. Mary F. Bryant, Mrs. Iva Covington, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson, Mrs. Molly Rogers, Mrs. Ann Childress, Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, Mrs. Charlotte Jennings, and Mrs. Louise Carnefix.

The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Rita and Marvin extend a cordial invitation for friends and family to attend their wedding on June 6 at New Hope Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

Jamerson, Youngblood winners

Twenty-two lovely young girls competed in the Little Miss and Young Miss Appomattox peageant. The two lucky winners were Shannon Jamerson - Little Miss Appomattox and Julie Youngblood - Young Miss Appomattox. These two girls will represent Appomattox in the state competition this summer.

The runners-up for Little Miss Appomattox are: 1st runner up-Dana Thompson; 2nd runner up - Michelle Jones; 3rd runner up - Rhonda Womack; 4th runner up Jody Youngblood. Special awards are; Miss Photogenic - Dana Thompson; Miss Sportswear - Michelle Jones. Miss Party gown - Shannon Jamerson.

The runners-up for Young Miss Appomattox are: 1st runner up - Angela Thompson; 2nd runner up - Robin Dowdy; 3rd runner up - Valerie Guill; 4th runner up - Sherri Williams. Special awards are: Miss Photogenic - Robin Dowdy; Miss Sportswear - Robin Dowdy; Miss Party gown - Angela Thompson.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club would like to thank the people and sponsors of all the girls for their participation and co-operation. Also thanks go to the merchants who donated trophies, tiaras and flowers. We could not have had a pageant without all of this support!

Art festival slated

The Spring Art Festival will be held at the Appomattox County High School on Wednesday, May 27. An exhibit will be open at the concourse from six until eight during the evening. Music by the ACHS Chorus at seven o'clock in the music room and a performance by the Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble at eight o'clock in the auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

Social News

On Sunday, May 24, Mrs. John M. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Martin, and Mrs. David Heath attended graduation exercises at the University of Va. Medical School, Charlottesville, where Clinton Clapp received his Doctor of Medicine degree. Clinton is a grandson of Mrs. Clapp, and the late Mr. Clapp.

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